

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARLOS A. ORTEGA,

Plaintiff,

v.

A. FLORES, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. <u>19-cv-00319-HSG</u>

ORDER DENYING LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL

Plaintiff, a California prisoner, filed this *pro se* civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pursuant to the December 30, 2019 referral notice from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the Court finds that the appeal is frivolous and therefore leave to proceed *in forma pauperis on appeal* is DENIED and plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* status is REVOKED. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); *Hooker v. American Airlines*, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002). This case remains closed. The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this order to the Court of Appeals.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/13/2020

HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR. United States District Judge